

EXODUS

BIBLE STUDY



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The book of Exodus chronicles the oppression of Israel in the land of Egypt and God's great work in freeing His people. The first 18 chapters cover the calling of Moses and Aaron as leaders to talk to Pharaoh, the plagues God sends against the Egyptian people, and the exodus across the Red Sea and subsequent journey to Mount Sinai. Chapters 19-40 detail the covenant God makes with His people, including the giving of the Ten Commandments, instructions for building the tabernacle, and preparation for God's presence to come lead the people through the wilderness. This reading plan is designed for the reader to study one major story or thematic idea per week, broken into five short readings.

RESOURCES

<https://www.thegracelifechurch.org/exodus/>

<https://bibleproject.com/learn/exodus-1-18/>

<https://bibleproject.com/learn/exodus-19-40/>

<https://www.desiringgod.org/scripture/exodus>

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/exodus/>

HEAR STUDY

"The H.E.A.R. (Hear, Explain, Application, Respond) journaling method promotes reading the Bible with a life-transforming purpose. No longer will your focus be on checking off the boxes on your daily reading schedule; your purpose will instead be to read in order to understand and respond to God's Word." - from Growing Up by Robby Gallaty

The next pages of this workbook provide a blank copy guiding you through this method of study. By examining the text with this set of questions (what does the text say, what does it mean, how does it change me, and how will I respond) we can find deep truths as well as personal applications. You can also find more resources regarding the HEAR Study at [thegracelifechurch.org/discipleship](https://www.thegracelifechurch.org/discipleship).

USE THE BACK OF THIS PAPER TO TAKE NOTES**HIGHLIGHT - WHAT DOES THE TEXT SAY?**

Read the entire text for comprehension.

Read again, this time

- Highlight keywords, locations, and people.
- Highlight repeated words, ideas, phrases, transition words (but, therefore, because, if/then...), lists, contrasts and comparisons, and commands.

Read again, this time

- Highlight major themes such as, Gospel truths, New self/identity, the Great Commission, the Great Commandments, the Church, Redemptive Promises, "Types" of Jesus.

Consult different translations of Scripture, the dictionary, and helpful resources such as ESV Study Bible, CSB Study Bible, blueletterbible.org, and bible.com.

EXPLAIN - WHAT DOES THE TEXT MEAN?

After you have highlighted the passage, you can begin to work towards understanding the meaning of the text. Here are some questions to ask:

- Why was this written and to whom was it originally written?
- How does this text fit with the verses before and after it?
- What would the original hearers have thought of this text?
- What does the text say about the gospel message?
- What does the text say about who we are in Christ, after we are filled with his Holy Spirit and living free from the penalty of sin?
- What does the text say about Jesus' command to go and make disciples of all nations?
- What does God want us to know about himself? About us?
- How does this text fit within the greater story of the Bible (Creation-Fall-Redemption-Restoration)?

When you are able to work through these questions, rewrite the text in your own words. If you find yourself stuck trying to explain the passage, don't worry, you're not alone. At this point, you are beginning the process of discovering the specific and personal word that God has for you from His Word. What is important is that you are engaging with the text and wrestling with its meaning.

APPLY - HOW DOES THE TEXT INWARDLY CHANGE ME?

Application is the heart of the process. Everything culminates under this heading. Ask a series of questions to uncover the significance of these verses to you personally, questions like:

- What does this tell me about my sin and need for a Savior?
- How can this passage help me?
- What does this passage mean for me today?
- How can these truths transform your life today?
 - Remember that all actions begin as thoughts and desires of the heart. How do these truths transform what you love, worship, and value most?
 - In turn, how will these renewed desires change the way you respond to God and others?
 - Are there practical things God is leading you to do differently as your heart changes?

RESPOND - WHAT WILL I DO OUTWARDLY WITH THE TEXT?

Your response to the passage may take on many forms. You may write a call to action, as the Holy Spirit leads you. You may describe how you will be different because of what God has said to you through His Word. You may indicate what you are going to do because of what you have learned. You may respond by writing out a prayer to God.

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HEART

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HIGHLIGHT - WHAT DOES THE TEXT SAY?

TEXT: _____

DATE: _____

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NUMBER OF CHAPTERS:
40



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TYPE:
HISTORY/PENTATEUCH



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DATE WRITTEN:
AROUND 1400 BC



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PERIOD COVERED:
1525-1400 BC



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AUTHOR:
MOSES

BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

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✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

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Most Popular Verses

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WEEK 1 - 2/14

ISRAEL IS OPPRESSED

Reading: Exodus 1

Join a LifeGroup this week and study with others.

FIVE DAY READING PLAN

Day 1- 1:1-5

Day 2- 1:6-11

Day 3- 1:12-14

Day 4- 1:15-17

Day 5- 1:18-22

MAIN VERSE

But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live.

Exodus 1:17

PASSAGE SUMMARY

At the end of Genesis, Joseph has ascended to a high rank in Egypt and has moved his family (his father, Jacob or Israel, and his brothers, whose descendants would become the 12 tribes of the nation of Israel) to relative safety and security. But this would soon change. In this week's reading, notice how quickly things take a turn for the worse, and how the fear of God is more important to the Israelites than the tough circumstances they face.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What does God reveal about Himself in these passages?
2. What are at least two things you can praise God for based on these passages?
3. How does what God has revealed about Himself in these passages affect your life?



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WEEK 2 - 2/21

MOSES' ORIGIN

Reading: Exodus 2

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FIVE DAY READING PLAN

Day 1- 2:1-6

Day 2- 2:7-10

Day 3- 2:11-15

Day 4- 2:16-22

Day 5- 2:23-25

MAIN VERSE

And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

Exodus 2:24-25

PASSAGE SUMMARY

God chooses whoever He wants to fulfill His purpose. He chose Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. And now He chooses Moses. Things are tough for the Israelites, but quietly in the background God is working things out in the way that only He is able. In this week's reading, think about the sovereignty of God and the perfectly aligned circumstances in which Moses finds himself.

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WEEK 3 - 2/28

MOSES IS SENT

Reading: Exodus 3-4

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FIVE DAY READING PLAN

Day 1 - 3:1-6

Day 2 - 3:7-14

Day 3 - 3:15-22

Day 4 - 4:1-9

Day 5 - 4:10-17

MAIN VERSE

Then the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord?" Exodus 4:11

PASSAGE SUMMARY

Moses is heartbroken for his people, and God calls him to lead the people of Israel out of the cruel hand of the Pharaoh. Moses resists several times, but God's persistent plan would not be swayed by Moses' humanity. In this week's reading, consider how you respond to being sent out by God to make disciples.

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WEEK 4 - 3/21

THE PLAGUES

Reading: Exodus 5-11

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FIVE DAY READING PLAN

Day 1 - 5:1-9

Day 2 - 6:1-13

Day 3 - 7:14-23

Day 4 - 8:25-32

Day 5 - 10:21-29

MAIN VERSE

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Pharaoh will not listen to you, that my wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt."

Exodus 11:9

PASSAGE SUMMARY

In this well-known Bible story, God sends Moses and Aaron to convince Pharaoh to let the Israelites leave Egypt. God then begins to send plagues: turning the Nile into blood (7:14-25), frogs (8:1-15), gnats (8:16-19), flies (8:20-32), death of livestock (9:1-7), boils (9:8-12), fiery hail (9:13-35), locusts (10:1-20), darkness (10:21-29). Although we are not reading in detail about every plague in this week's reading, look at how Pharaoh's response to God changes as the plagues worsen.

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WEEK 5 - 3/28

THE PASSOVER

Reading: Exodus 11-12

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FIVE DAY READING PLAN

Day 1 - 11:1-10

Day 2 - 12:1-12

Day 3 - 12:14-28

Day 4 - 12:29-39

Day 5 - 12:40-51

MAIN VERSE

“And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the Lord's Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

Exodus 12:26-27

PASSAGE SUMMARY

After nine plagues that have affected the Egyptians exclusively, God gives a final plague: the death of the firstborn. But this time He gives specific instructions to His people in order that their house would be passed over by the wrath of the Lord. In this week's reading, notice the details of God's instructions to the people of Israel and the meaning behind the actions.

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WEEK 6 - 4/4

CROSSING THE RED SEA

Reading: Exodus 13-14

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FIVE DAY READING PLAN

Day 1 - 13:17-22

Day 2 - 14:1-9

Day 3 - 14:10-18

Day 4 - 14:19-25

Day 5 - 14:26-31

MAIN VERSE

Israel saw the great power that the Lord used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the Lord, and they believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Exodus 14:31

PASSAGE SUMMARY

After being let go from the oppression of the Egyptians, God consecrates His people and begins to lead them as a pillar of cloud during the day and fire during the night. Then the people of Israel find themselves between a rock and a hard place, or in this case, an army and an impassable sea. But nothing is too great for God to do. In this week's reading, meditate on the power of God's words to Moses as well as the words Moses speaks to the Israelites.

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WEEK 7 - 4/11

WATER, MANNA, & QUAIL

Reading: Exodus 15-17

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FIVE DAY READING PLAN

Day 1 - 15:22-27

Day 2 - 16:1-8

Day 3 - 16:9-21

Day 4 - 16:22-36

Day 5 - 17:1-7

MAIN VERSE

"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

Exodus 16:12

PASSAGE SUMMARY

The Israelites have escaped and God has dealt a great blow to both the army and the economy of Egypt. But soon traveling through the wilderness proves to be difficult for the Israelites to fathom. Under Moses' leadership, God provides the physical needs of the people in miraculous ways. In this week's reading, consider the provision of the Creator and the continued complaints of the Israelites in spite of seeing God's power over and over.

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WEEK 8 - 4/18

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Reading: Exodus 20

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FIVE DAY READING PLAN

Day 1 - 20:1-2

Day 2 - 20:3-7

Day 3 - 20:8-17

Day 4 - 20:18-21

Day 5 - 20:22-36

MAIN VERSE

Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin." Exodus 20:20

PASSAGE SUMMARY

In chapter 19, God brings His people to Mount Sinai, and it is here where He doles out a new covenant with Israel. Moses ascends the mountain, and God begins to give him instructions, beginning with the 10 commandments. The first three commandments are about how we relate to God, and the other seven are about how we relate to others. In this week's reading, look at how God sets up the commandments, delivers them, and the people's response to all of this.

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WEEK 9 - 4/25

THE GOLDEN CALF

Reading: Exodus 32

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FIVE DAY READING PLAN

Day 1 - 32:1-6

Day 2 - 32:7-14

Day 3 - 32:15-21

Day 4 - 32:22-29

Day 5 - 32:30-35

MAIN VERSE

“Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, ‘I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.’”

Exodus 32:13

PASSAGE SUMMARY

While Moses takes instruction from the Lord, the people of Israel grow restless. Unfortunately, they turn to Aaron who, either in fear of the people or in ignorance of God, creates a golden calf for the people to worship. In this week’s reading, consider the following responses: God’s response to the people of Israel, God’s response to Moses, Moses’ response to Aaron, Aaron’s response to Moses, Moses’ response to Israel.

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WEEK 10 - 5/2

SEEING GOD'S GLORY

Reading: Exodus 33

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FIVE DAY READING PLAN

Day 1 - 33:1-6

Day 2 - 33:7-11

Day 3 - 33:12-17

Day 4 - 33:18-20

Day 5 - 33:29-35

MAIN VERSE

Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live."

Exodus 33:18-20

PASSAGE SUMMARY

God makes great promises to His people, and it would seem that Moses has grown bolder through His experiences up to this point. He makes several requests of God, including something interesting- "Let me see your glory." In this week's reading, meditate on God's words to Moses about His glory, and the awe and fear of the glow of God's glory that is left on Moses' face.

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WEEK 11 - 5/9

THE COVENANT RENEWED

Reading: Exodus 34

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FIVE DAY READING PLAN

Day 1 - 34:1-9

Day 2 - 34:10-16

Day 3 - 34:17-20

Day 4 - 34:21-24

Day 5 - 34:25-28

MAIN VERSE

And he said, "Behold, I am making a covenant. Before all your people I will do marvels, such as have not been created in all the earth or in any nation. And all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the Lord, for it is an awesome thing that I will do with you."

Exodus 34:10

PASSAGE SUMMARY

God is a God of new mercies and unyielding love, and this is made obvious in His choice to renew the covenant that Israel broke almost immediately upon being rescued. This repeated delivery of God's commandments and laws for Israel also shows us the consistent nature of God. In this week's reading, take note of how God puts Himself as the sure tentpole of the covenant and the personality elements He reveals in His response to Israel.

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WEEK 12 - 5/16

THE TABERNACLE

Reading: Exodus 25-31, 35-40

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FIVE DAY READING PLAN

Day 1 - 25:1-9

Day 2 - 29:38-46

Day 3 - 35:30-36:1

Day 4 - 39:32-43

Day 5 - 40:34-38

MAIN VERSE

And they shall know that I am the Lord their God, who brought them out of the land of Egypt that I might dwell among them.

I am the Lord their God.

Exodus 29:46

PASSAGE SUMMARY

There is a great detailed explanation in how the people of Israel would be worship and relate to God through the building of the tabernacle and all of its elements. The design was intentional in being able not only to set apart this space as important but also to have it mobile as they continued on their way to the Promised Land. In this week's reading, consider what God asks of His people and how He cares about and has planned for every detail.

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